

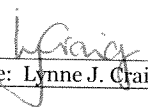
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Anand Chellappa | Examiner: | Handal, Kaity V. |
| Serial No. | 10/599,813 | Group Art Unit: | 1795 |
| Filed: | July 17, 2007 | Docket No. | 37929-32101 |
| Title: | HYDROGEN GENERATION APPARATUS INCORPORATING A STAGED CATALYST AND METHOD FOR USING SAME | | |
| Customer No.: | 86451 | | |
| Confirmation No.: | 5027 | | |

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and identified enclosures are being transmitted via EFS to Examiner Kaity V. Handal, Art Unit 1795, on January 25, 2010.


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2009, kindly receive this election:

Election of Group

Applicant respectfully elects Species II, drawn to apparatus and method having at least two high-activity steam reformation catalyst (Claims 15 – 28).

No fee is believed to be due with this submission. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s), or to credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account Number 50-2298**. Please ensure that Attorney Docket Number 37929-32102 is referred to when charging any payments or credits for this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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